

## CABOT

Mrs. Siretha Hills was Valued Member of Church and Community.

After but a few days' illness, Mrs. Siretha Hills, widow of the late Deacon Henry M. Hills, passed from this to a higher life on the morning of Thanksgiving day. Had she been spared more days she would have reached her 70th birthday. She was one of the three children of Deacon Benjamin and Huldah Boyles, born in this town, where she spent her lifetime. In her younger days she taught school many terms. Jan. 1, 1867, she was united in marriage to Henry M. Hills in Plainfield, where a double wedding was held, her brother, Orvis, being married to Miss Celinda Bliss of Calais at the same time and place. Rev. S. F. Drow, Congregational pastor of Cabot, officiating for both parties. Two children blessed this union, Ethel Minnie being spared to them only two months.

After living 57 years on a farm a short distance from the village, death came and separated this happy couple and since then Mrs. Hills had lived with her only remaining daughter, Mrs. Albert Smith. She has ever been an earnest and willing worker in the Congregational church, of which she was a member many years, and with her husband was always found in her accustomed seat unless detained by illness.

Her ability to remember the good things she read was wonderful, she being able to repeat many chapters of the Bible and often had a ready answer to almost any question which might come up. She was deeply interested in temperance work and with her companion rarely missed being present at the Good Templars' meeting, both being worthy members of that lodge for over 50 years.

Mrs. Hills was treasurer of the home missionary society many years. She will be missed in the home, in the church and in many other places, where, with a pleasant smile and cordial greeting, she was ever ready to meet friend or stranger.

She leaves her daughter, granddaughter, great-grandson and an aged brother in feeble health, who can but feel that their loss is her gain.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Rev. M. W. Hale officiating. Her remains were placed in the family lot in Cabot cemetery.

## Death of Miss Cunningham Followed Several Years of Suffering.

For the fourth time in three weeks, our community has been visited by the death angel claiming each time an aged person, the last one being Miss Margaret Cunningham, who for 26 years had been a resident of this village. She and her sister, Janet, lived in their cozy home until death separated them. A few months previous, their brother, David, who had been devoted to the company by death, came to make his home with them.

Since the winter of 1916 Miss Cunningham had been a great sufferer, caused by slipping on the icy pavement and fracturing her hip. She was an industrious person and a kind neighbor, an attendant at the Congregational church and a believer in God's word and His commands, trusting in His promises and striving to do right.

She was born in Scotland in 1841 and came to this country when quite small with her parents and four other children. She leaves an aged brother and two nephews.

Funeral services were held at her late home, Rev. M. W. Hale officiating, and the remains were placed in the family lot in Cabot cemetery.

## Resolutions.

Whereas, in the death of our sister, Mrs. Siretha Hills, the Congregational church and Sunday school have lost a most valued member, one who was nearly always to be found in her accustomed place in the Sunday school, and was able to answer many questions from it that others could not, and she always had a smile and warm hand-clasp for her friends and was ever loyal to all that makes for the bringing in of God's kingdom on earth.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, having made ready our sister's mansion in heaven, has hidden her enter therein, we can but submit to His will, knowing that He doeth all things well. Here is a blessed reunion with the loved ones waiting at the beautiful gate to welcome her to God's home.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved ones our love and heartfelt sympathy in this their sore bereavement, and may each one of us strive to carry on the work which our sister has laid down and in God's own time be able to join that vast company whose robes have been washed in the blood of the Lamb and all made spotless and pure.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the daughter and family and to the brother of the deceased and also placed on the records of our Sunday school.

Mrs. M. S. Haines,  
Mrs. Sallie Lyford,  
Mrs. J. M. Southwick,  
Committee.

Mrs. C. F. Mack has gone to Barre to spend the winter at the home of her brother, Charles.

Mrs. Paul Hopkins of Quebec is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hawes.

Misses Lillian and Beatrice Lanco went to Massachusetts Saturday to spend their Christmas week with visiting relatives in Boston and Leominster.

William Way had an arm broken last week by a limb of a tree falling on it while he was in the woods.

David Urie and daughter of Craftsbury and Mrs. Cory Urie and daughter of Greenough were in town Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Margaret Cunningham.

The grammar and primary departments of the upper village school gave a fine entertainment Friday afternoon, consisting of recitations and songs, which were finely rendered. Had it not been for a nearby distraction, the good number of visitors would have enjoyed themselves very much. Each department had a tree, well loaded with presents, to distribute at the close.

The school in the Merritt district, taught by Miss Lillian Lanco, united the King's Daughters and the Senior Christmas entertainment last Thursday evening which was pronounced to exceed any previously held. A tree containing presents for each child from the King's Daughters and the teacher was a source of much enjoyment. Songs and recitations were very well rendered and highly appreciated by those present.

Mrs. M. McIntyre has gone to Boston. The annual New Year's dinner will be served in the Congregational church Wednesday, Jan. 1, followed by roll call, reading of memorials, etc. Every member of the church present is asked for a response to their names.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Warren started Monday for Florida to spend the winter.

News has been received of the ac-

rious illness of Julian Marsh at the home of his son in Wallingford, Conn., with no chance for recovery.

Miss M. McIntyre returned from St. Johnsbury last Wednesday, after spending several weeks there receiving treatment for her eyes.

Miss Alice Paine has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she has been for the removal of a sightless eye.

The sale held by the Woman's club recently netted \$98 and an additional gift brings it up to an even \$100.

The entertainment given by the high school students in I. O. G. T. hall netted them about \$30.

Rev. M. W. Hale attended the inter-church meeting held last week in Montpelier.

## ROXBURY

Restoration of trains temporarily withdrawn Dec. 19 took place Dec. 20. Train No. 3 does not stop at this station except for passengers going to points north of St. Albans, and train No. 2 does not stop for any points south of the city.

A special request is made through St. Albans office, and permission has been given to stop the train.

Dr. Angell of Randolph was called here professionally during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sowles, James Thornton and Mrs. B. P. Blanchard were in Montpelier shopping the first of the week.

Henry Allen was a recent business visitor in Montpelier.

G. R. Andrews was out from Northfield recently on business connected with some work he bought here.

Among those in Northfield recently were Mrs. R. M. Dickinson, Misses Evelyn and Marjorie Dickinson, Mrs. M. Goodell, Miss Helen Camp, Mrs. George Spaulding and Mrs. Tracy.

Mrs. S. Stanton and Miss Jessie Stanton were in Montpelier shopping one day last week.

Mrs. H. G. Andrews and Mrs. F. C. Rich were business visitors in Northfield one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Blanchard motored to Northfield Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Bell, Sr., of East Grandville visited her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Andrews, Monday morning.

Judge Z. S. Stanton was a recent business visitor in Montpelier.

Mrs. Evelyn Dickinson, who has been in Northfield the past five weeks, has returned home.

At the last grange meeting, which was held last Tuesday evening, a jury case in court was tried by the members, in which they tried to convict one of our worthy members of getting a deer (deer) out of open season. He received his sentence smilingly. In January comes the installation of officers and a supper is to be served. State Overseer G. C. Flint is expected here to receive word Dec. 9 of the death of her father, Henry Reynolds. He served in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Rich was unable to attend the funeral, which was at West Peckham, N. Y., where he resided, because of poor health.

Miss Vera McIntyre and Mrs. Dome were in Northfield Saturday.

On the evening of Nov. 25, Jessie Ellen Rich, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich, was united in marriage to Wallace J. Hewson of West Chazy, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Wright of the Western Methodist parsonage. The couple expect to reside in the place.

There are to be Christmas exercises and a free at the town hall Christmas eve (Wednesday) and it is to be a community affair, in which everyone is invited to participate and help the children to enjoy a real Christmas spirit. The school children, Sunday school and grange have all in charge.

H. C. Cady was a guest at R. P. Nichols' Saturday night.

Mrs. R. P. Nichols was in Barre with Mr. and Mrs. Sabhorn of Northfield, Saturday.

Mrs. George Spaulding and Mrs. Leon Spaulding spent Saturday in Barre and Montpelier, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin were in Northfield Saturday afternoon.

Miss Martha Lee and Miss Anna Diemer spent the week-end recess from their schools at the Flat and on Cran hill, respectively, at R. C. Diemer's at the river.

Mrs. John Merrill, who has been with Mrs. N. D. Lee, her daughter, in North Clarendon the past few weeks, returned home last week Wednesday.

The electric power plant recently installed by the Vermont Marble Company at the quarries here, is running some of the machines and also the lighting system.

Mrs. Frank Merrill went to Palmer, Mass., last Friday to remain a few days.

Among those noted in Northfield on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Blanchard, Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. George Neun, Mrs. Z. S. Stanton and Miss Jessie Stanton, also Miss Muriel Brown.

Edgar Willey and William York, also Arthur Shaw, were business visitors in Northfield Saturday morning.

F. C. Rich, who has been home the past few weeks, has an injury to his hand, returned to his work in Windsor Friday.

Mrs. Bert Dickinson and Mrs. Howard Dickinson and children were in Northfield Saturday to do some shopping and visit relatives and friends.

## ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tillotson are taking their wedding trip in New Hampshire.

Reports from W. J. Wilson, who is in Fanny Allen hospital following an operation for appendicitis, are a little more encouraging.

Schools closed Friday for the holiday vacation. Christmas exercises were held by them Friday afternoon.

Everett Wood has purchased of Frank Macchia the Oscar Dickey farm. Mr. Wood buys for a home.

Card of Thanks.

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## HARDWICK

When your correspondent wrote the item last Friday about the basketball game that was to be played on Friday evening, Dec. 19, that the Legion boys won, the lunch was wrong. The item was written before the game and in this case the unexpected happened and the visiting team went home with the bacon by a score of 20 to 14. Thus far the Woodbury boys have not lost a game.

The Christmas vacation dance given by and for the benefit of the Hardwick Academy Athletic association at the gym last Monday night, was not as largely attended as was hoped for, there being only 30 couples dancing. This dance was given to assist in raising funds to equip a home-made shower bath in the gym, a boon the academy boys in this town have never had, but about \$25 was realized toward this end. It has been suggested and the idea is a good one, that the present academy team arrange for a game with the alumni boys who are home for the first of next week. Among those who would be eligible to play are Campbell, Huntington, Lamer, Cordia, Townsend, Dannels, Mitchell and others, and this outfit could certainly make the local team dig in their toes for all they are worth. Let's see something like this pulled off and this would certainly tend to draw a crowd that would help swell the fund for the installation of this shower bath, something that has been and is badly needed for those who take part in the games during the winter.

George F. Bickford is at home for the holidays from his studies at Wesleyan college at Middletown, Conn. Leslie Dannels, a student at Middlebury college, is a guest of relatives here during the holiday recess.

Miss Leah Gowen of Bakersfield is a guest of her aunt, Miss Dorothy Estell.

Miss Martha Morse and Miss Barbara Bickford are home from Montpelier seminary for the Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Dr. H. F. Taylor of Burlington is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, for Christmas.

Miss Hattie Cross has returned from Athol, Mass., where she has been working for a few weeks. She is moving into a basement tenement in W. H. Taylor's house on Church street.

Mrs. Guy Knapp and three children of Berlin, N. H., are guests at the home of F. E. Foss and wife.

Harold Lawrence and Miss Hazel Lawrence of Springfield visited relatives here the first of the week.

Guy Larabee is at home from the University of Vermont at Burlington for the college recess.

R. H. Gowen of Bakersfield is a guest of relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Hardwick hospital from Waterbury Sunday morning in an ambulance to receive treatment for pneumonia.

Miss Mary Schlarman underwent a serious operation at the local hospital Monday forenoon. Dr. Wheeler of Burlington operating, assisted by Drs. Ferris and Crane of this place. Mary's many friends will be pleased to know that she is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Allan Atkins is home from Lancaster, Pa., where he is attending the Franklin and Marshall academy.

Henry V. Bell is at home from his work in Boston for the Christmas vacation.

Don't forget the big New Year's ball at the gym hall next week Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, for the benefit of the local hospital. Arrangements are all completed for a grand old social time, the committees are all appointed and are taking hold of their part of the work with a great deal of enthusiasm and the largest crowd of the season is expected to be present.

W. L. Dow was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ward left Monday evening for an extended visit with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Wendell Campbell and Carroll Huntington, students at the Worcester, Mass., Tech. school, are home for the holiday recess.

Ronald McLeod arrived home from Boston the latter part of last week to spend the college vacation with his father, G. H. McLeod.

Mrs. L. I. Bishop of Johnson was a guest of friends in town last Saturday.

Miss Nora Gallagher is home from St. Mary's college in Burlington for the holidays.

Miss Leone Mitchell and Miss Mildred Honker, Hardwick girls enrolled at the University of Vermont at Burlington, are at home for the holidays. Six employees of Johnson's garage

went to Boston by rail the latter part of last week and returned the first of last week driving six new Metz cars.

Miss Hazel Cobb, who is teaching in Spaulding high school in Barre, is at home for the Christmas and New Year's vacation of two weeks.

The following teachers in the grades and academy are spending their vacations at the following places: Miss Isabelle Griffith in Brandon, Vt., and Boston, Mass.; Miss Dorothy Davis, Lexington, Mass.; Miss Bernice Allen, Craftsbury; Miss Florence Salls, Burlington; Miss Idessa Rooney, East Fairfield; Miss Ruby Pratt, Easthampton, Mass.; Miss Ethel Hoyt, Morrisville.

Joe H. Cardella is at home from his law studies in Boston for the holidays. James Collier has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Helen Emerson of Jeffersonville is a guest at the home of her parents, C. A. Slapp and wife. Miss Jeannette Slapp is also home from her school in Williston.

The academy basketball team goes to Morrisville this week Friday evening, Dec. 26, and quite a few rooters are planning to go down with the boys.

## SOUTH WOODBURY

Mrs. Clyde Dugar, who has been ill for some time, is gaining.

Zelma Goodell of Springfield, Mass., and Olive Goodell of Darien, Conn., are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodell.

Doris Hall and Lonne Sumner are home from Hardwick academy and Roy Benjamin from Spaulding high school for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Strong, Mrs. A. L. Benjamin, Miss Agnes Tassie, Milton Sumner and Roy Benjamin were business visitors in Hardwick on Monday.

There will be a social dance in the grange hall Friday evening, Dec. 26. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

About \$40 was realized from the sale and supper held by the ladies' aid society last week.

Homer Darling of the Vail Agricultural school, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darling.

There will be a tree with appropriate Christmas exercises at the church on Thursday evening.

## TOPSHAM

The village school closed Friday for a recess of two weeks.

H. B. White was a business visitor at Boston last week.

Miss Eunice Fisk was called home from New York City by the illness of her father, C. B. Fisk.

Mrs. William Edwards of Websterville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melan.

Harold White is quite sick with jaundice.

A few from here attended the funeral of Eben White, which was held from his late home last Wednesday. Burial was at East Cornish.

R. B. Cilly butchered a hog last week 10 months old that dressed 305 pounds.

Topsham creamery paid 78c per pound for November butter.

Prayer meeting next Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNamara; subject, "Messiah's Reign," Matt. 25. Leader, Miss Alice McLan.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

"My Soldier Girl," Bright, Tunesful and Picturesque.

When the musical spectacle, "My Soldier Girl," comes to the Barre opera house to-morrow, Christmas matinee and night, theatregoers will be treated to gorgeous costumes, elaborate stage settings, novelties that are new and effective and an excellent cast supported by a fine orchestra.



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## EAST MONTPELIER

Dance and oyster supper at East Montpelier next Friday night; Dudley's orchestra—adv.

Miss Lillian Simonds is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dorchester, Mass.

A shower was tendered Miss Elva Townsend by her lady friends on Friday evening, Dec. 19, in honor of her approaching marriage to Edward G. Walker of Barre. Miss Townsend was taken completely by surprise. Everyone enjoyed the evening and began to look around for the next victim.

Mrs. S. J. Hutchins of Boston will spend the holidays with her husband, who is spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Emery.

Mrs. Hiram Sparrow is confined to her room with a bad cold.

Edward McDonald of Plainfield was in town on business Monday.

Irene Mayo is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayo.

Rena and Rachel Prescott, the little daughters of Arthur Prescott, are confined to the house with chickenpox.

Mrs. Will Cohn, Miss Bertha White, Mrs. George Foster, Henry Kelton, Beatrice, Irene and Maude Mayo were business visitors in Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Arhuckle visited her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Clark, Friday and Saturday.

A son was born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Badger of this place.

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Lemons, per dozen.....40c  
Bananas, per dozen.....30c, 40c and 50c  
Malaga Grapes, per lb.....30c and 40c  
Imported Cluster Grapes, per lb.....30c and 40c  
Lay Figs, per lb.....50c  
Smyrna Puffed Figs, per lb.....50c  
New Bulk Dates, per lb.....25c  
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Cranberries, per quart.....10c

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